

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 18 (currently amended): A fitting for a fluid conduit, the fitting comprising:

a unitary fitting member having a cap portion, a an externally threaded portion and a seal portion, wherein the cap portion is spaced and opposed from the externally threaded portion, the seal portion including a frustro-conical surface and a seal groove, the seal groove formed into the frustro-conical surface and perpendicular thereto, the seal groove being defined by a constant radius;

an annular seal member disposed at least partially in the seal groove; and

a port for receiving the fitting member.

Claim 19 (original): The fitting of Claim 18, wherein the seal member has a circular cross-section and is compressible.

Claim 20 (original): The fitting of Claim 18, further comprising a second seal member, the port having a groove portion for receiving the second seal member.

Claim 21 (original): The fitting of Claim 18, further comprising a male connector connected to the fitting member, and a bore passing through the port, fitting member and male connector.

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

The drawings, including Figs. 8 and 11, have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Specifically, the drawings, including Figs. 8 and 11, have been amended to correct reference numerals corresponding to elements disclosed in the specification. More specifically, the leader line corresponding to reference numeral 412 of Fig. 8 has been redrawn to terminate on the frustoconical portion of the plug 402; and the leader line corresponding to reference numeral 618 of Fig. 11 has been redrawn to terminate on the groove surface of the port 606.

A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is being submitted concurrently herewith. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been added by virtue of these amendments.